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In re Patent Application of:
Robert L. Horton et al.

Application No.: 10/620,041

Group Art Unit: 1712

Filed: July 15, 2003

Examiner: C. R. Richard

For: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS
FOR ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF
VISCOELASTIC-SURFACTANT BASED
FLUID

TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Enclosed are the following items for filing in connection with the above-referenced Patent Application:

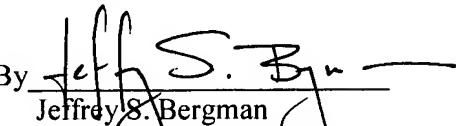
1. Amendment (11 pages)
2. Renewed Unavailability of Inventor Petition (3 pages) Fee- \$200.00
3. One Month Extension of Time (Amendment) Fee - \$120.00
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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Applicant(s): Robert L. Horton et al.

Invention: SURFACTANT-POLYMER COMPOSITIONS FOR ENHANCING THE STABILITY OF
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Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

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CLAIMS AS AMENDED					
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Total Claims	6	- 36 =		x	
Independent Claims	2	- 3 =		x	
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27

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FEE CALCULATION (All the fees below are due upon filing or may be subject to a surcharge.)**1. BASIC FILING, SEARCH, AND EXAMINATION FEES**

<u>Application Type</u>	<u>FILING FEES</u>		<u>SEARCH FEES</u>		<u>EXAMINATION FEES</u>		
	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>	<u>Fees Paid (\$)</u>
Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	
Provisional	200	100	0	0	0	0	

2. EXCESS CLAIM FEESFee Description

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Small Entity</u>
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50 25

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

200 100

Multiple dependent claims

360 180

<u>Total Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>	<u>Multiple Dependent Claims</u>
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<u>Indep. Claims</u>	<u>Extra Claims</u>	<u>Fee (\$)</u>	<u>Fee Paid (\$)</u>
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2 - 3 = _____ x _____ = _____

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3. APPLICATION SIZE FEE

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4. OTHER FEE(S)

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